AMENDED MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CITY OF JONESTOWN, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, Paul Johnson, Mayor of the City of Jonestown, Texas, issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a local disaster for public health emergency for the City of Jonestown, in response to help prevent and control COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, such mayoral proclamation was reviewed and extended by the City Council of Jonestown on April 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Jones Brothers Park within the City and located on Lake Travis is open to the public but is expected to be congested and crowded over the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend; and

WHEREAS, Other parks and boat ramps on Lake Travis have been closed AND Jones Brothers Park has been experiencing heavy use and crowding; and

WHEREAS, due to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic and executive orders of the Governor of Texas, and the recognized need for social distancing, it is the Mayor's opinion that use of Jones Brothers Park during the Memorial Day weekend (May 22-25, 2020) must be limited for the protection of the public health; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, a state of disaster for public health emergency may continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of a mayoral declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Jonestown, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this amended declaration need be effective only through May 25, 2020, so that renewal by the City Council of Jonestown is not necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF JONESTOWN, TEXAS, that:

- 1. The local state of disaster for public health emergency declared for the City of Jonestown, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, continues in effect until the same is terminated by the City Council.
- 2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the Mayoral declaration of local disaster for public health emergency is hereby amended by the Mayor as follows:

Due to overcrowding and COVID-19 restrictions, Jones Brothers Park will be limited to the first 100 vehicles starting on Memorial Day Weekend (Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 22 through May 25, 2020). Space will be available on a first come first serve basis. Boat ramps will be open for daily users until the parking lot is full, then boat ramps will be limited to only persons who have an annual pass.

- 3. This amendment of the Mayoral Declaration of Local Disaster shall be effective only until midnight on May 25, 2020 and shall then expire (unless otherwise amended or extended), so that the amendment provision of the declaration contained herein shall not require extension by the City Council within seven days.
- 4. This amendment of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and posted on the City's website.
- 5. The declaration of local disaster first issued on Marcy 26, 2020 and extended on April 3, 2020, shall remain in effect following expiration of the amendment herein.
- 6. This amendment to the declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 21st day of May 2020.

Paul Johnson

Mayor, City of Jonestown